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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, I must clear the atmosphere, if not the position. Here is the Leader of the Opposition who argues that because every Member has a right to put supplementary question when a question is answered on the floor of the House, that right must be preserved even when full information is furnished later in writing to the Member who put the question. May I not inquire of him whether that is not really a claim of a vested interest as against the primary interest of the person concerned? "

Representations from the Harijans of Jami Golivipalli village regarding house-sites.

* 293-C *Q.*—SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations from the Harijans of Jami Golivipalli village, Gudivada taluk, Krishna district, were received through the Welfare Officer, Krishna district for the grant of house-sites;

(*b*) if so, how many of the requests of the above Harijans were acceded to; and

(*c*) how many applications for house-sites were received from the Harijans in Krishna district and how many of them were disposed of favourably?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) & (*b*) An application for house-sites was made by the Harijans of Jami Golivipalli in 1948. The acquisition of 4·20 acres of land for providing house-sites for 100 Harijans was sanctioned and the proposal is pending the approval of the draft declaration under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act.

" (*c*) Since the beginning of 1950, 203 applications were received by the Collector and in 108 cases acquisition of house-sites has been sanctioned. So far, 356 plots of house-sites were handed over to the Harijans."

SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO :—" Sir, land was surveyed in Jami Golivipalli village for the Harijans; plots were divided; necessary money was deposited by the Harijans; notices also were issued to the landowners that their lands would be acquired; but the lands were not handed over to the Harijans till now. Because of this delay, so many complications arose in that village. It was the cause of a murder of a Harijan leader by name V. Samuel by some of the owners of the lands proposed for house-sites. So may I request the Hon. Minister to take necessary steps and expedite summary procedure for the acquisition of house-sites without unnecessary delay? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, since the beginning of 1950, 203 applications were received by the Collector and in 108 cases acquisition of house-sites has been

sanctioned. So far 356 plots of house-sites were handed over to the Harijans. That is the up-to-date information Government have on the matter. The point raised by the hon. Member will be noted."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" I see from the information given by the Hon. Minister that this matter has been pending since 1948. May I know the reason why Government take such a long time to decide and why they are unable to decide quickly. I want a specific answer and also the reason for that."

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I can give the hon. Member the information that is available from the Collector of the district. The Government approved the proposal to grant house-sites to Harijans of this village in G.O. No. 79, Revenue, dated 30th August 1950. The proposals were submitted to the Government; they were sent to the Board of Revenue for examination and they have now come to us in 1952. The matter is under consideration by Government. Over and above this information, I have given the subsequent information already in my answer."

SRI G. RAMA RAO :—" May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that some of the proposals approved by the Government are shelved for want of funds."

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I do not know, Sir. I want notice."

Reservation of Government waste lands to ex-tappers in Kaikalur taluk.

* 293-D *Q*.—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the reservation of Government assessed waste lands for cultivation in Vaivatha village of Kaikalur taluk made by the Collector of Krishna in 1947 and 1948 for ex-toddy-tappers of Pedathummidi Utukur of Kaikalur taluk was cancelled and the same lands granted to political sufferers?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The Government have no information, but have called for the same from the Collector and his reply is awaited."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" On a point of order, Sir, సాధారణంగా సభ్యులనుంచి ప్రభుత్వమునకు ప్రశ్నలు వచ్చినప్పుడు ప్రభుత్వము ఆ ప్రశ్నలను ఆయా డిపార్టుమెంట్సుకు పంపి జవాబులు తెప్పించుకొని యీ సభలో వాటిని సభ్యులకు తెలియజేస్తున్నది. అలాంటప్పుడు ఇక్కడ మంత్రి గారు ఏ ప్రశ్నకైనా **information** లేదంటే నిజంగా ప్రభుత్వానికి ఆ **information** రాలేదనా ! లేక **information** లేదని ఆ డిపార్టుమెంటునుంచి ఆ విధంగా జవాబు వచ్చిందనా దాని అర్థము ?"

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—(Translation) " The answer given by the Hon. Minister, ' Government have no information ' is no